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Monday, 31 July 2017

Official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Eleventh session

Central African Republic configuration

10:00	Informal meeting	Conference Room 5

Security Council

10:30		Economic and Social Council Chamber

Briefing by the President of the Security Council for the month of July 2017 (China) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on its work for the month

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014)

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Presentation of the midterm update of the Panel of Experts on Yemen, submitted pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 2342 (2017)
3. Other matters

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-fourth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on *Monday, 31 July 2017*, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (plenary meeting)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly (informal meeting)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-fourth session
28 to 30 August and 1 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management
Seventh session

Wednesday, 2 to Friday 4, August 2017 — Conference Room 4

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/C.20/2017/1. For the documentation and session reports, please *click here*.

Due to the limited number of seats available in Conference Room 4, for participation and seating arrangements, only Member States and observers that will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, *by 12:00*, on *Monday, 31 July 2017*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Member States, as well as observers, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Lana Emelina (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; Room CB-0227; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail frani@un.org). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of side events on the occasion of the seventh session of the Committee is accessible by *clicking here*.

Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

Tuesday, 8 to Thursday, 17 August 2017 — Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.105/1, and a note on documentation for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.105/INF/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

A note verbale from the Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, dated 13 March 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org)); with a copy to the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

(UNSD) (e-mail geoinfo_unsd@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names
Thirtieth session

Monday, 7 and Friday, 18 August 2017 Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document GEGN/30/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org)); with a copy to the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNSD) (e-mail geoinfo_unsd@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters (informal meeting)

Wednesday, 2 August 2017

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Interactive panel discussion on "A Decade in Review: Achieving the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" (on the occasion of the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples and the tenth anniversary of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP)) (co-organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development (DSPD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Wednesday, 9 August 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mirian Masaquiza, DESA (e-mail masaquiza@un.org); for registration, please *click here*.

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

International Seabed Authority

Twenty-third session

Kingston, Jamaica (7 to 18 August 2017)

The twenty-third session of the International Seabed Authority will take place in Kingston, Jamaica from Monday, 7 to Friday, 18 August, 2017. The *programme of work*, information note on matters before the session and all official session documents can be accessed from the International Seabed Authority web site (*click here*). The meetings of the Legal and Technical Commission and Finance Committee will take place from *Monday, 31 July* to Wednesday, 9 August 2017, while the Assembly and Council will hold their first meeting on Tuesday, 8 August 2017. Delegations are reminded to transmit their credentials prior to the start of the session to Ms. Christine Griffiths (e-mail cgriffiths@isa.org.jm).

PaperSmart arrangements will be available for the duration of the twenty-third session. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the International Seabed Authority PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement *at least one hour* in advance of delivery to news@isa.org.jm.

Announcements

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs recently added the following lectures to the Lecture Series of the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) website: Professor Alain Pellet – "The History of International Law and the Role of Sovereignty" and Professor Anne Lagerwall – "The Principle *ex injuria jus non oritur* in International Law". All interested parties are invited to visit the website, please *click here* to access the lectures.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the months of *July and August 2017*:

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English and French)

General Assembly Documentation (English and French)

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Security Council Documentation

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Treaty Research

United Nations Regular Budget Documentation

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Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *Monday, 31 July 2017,* so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its seventy-second session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft word format *is required.* Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 71/28, para. 3, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/29, paras. 10 and 11, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East", adopted on 9 December 2016;

Resolution 71/38, para. 5, entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction", adopted on 9 December 2016;

Resolution 71/39, para. 8, entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/41, para. 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/58, para. 3, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/60, para. 4, entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/61, para. 8, entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/62, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/67, para. 6, entitled "Nuclear disarmament verification", adopted on 5 December 2016;

Resolution 71/71, paras. 14 and 15, entitled "Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament", adopted on 5 December 2016; and

Resolution 71/85, para. 8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region", adopted on 5 December 2016.

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive by *Monday, 31 July 2017*, on-line through www.un.org/disarmament/register, the information relevant to resolution 71/44, paras. 4, 5 and 6 (a), entitled "Transparency in armaments", adopted on 5 December 2016; and through www.un.org/disarmament/milex, the information relevant to Resolution 70/21, paras. 1, 3, 4 and 8 (a) and (b), entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures", adopted on 7 December 2015.

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

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The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 28 July 2017

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

[archived video]

93rd plenary meeting

Tribute to the memory of His Excellency Miguel d'Escoto Brockmann, President of the General Assembly for the sixty-third session

The President, on behalf of the General Assembly, conveyed his condolences to the Government and the people of Nicaragua and to the bereaved family of His Excellency Miguel d'Escoto Brockmann.

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly observed one minute of silence.

In accordance with rule 70 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, Ms. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti, Under-Secretary-General and Chef de Cabinet of the Executive Office of the Secretary-General, made a statement

Statements were made by the representatives of Chad (on behalf of the African States), Myanmar (on behalf of the Asia-Pacific States), Jamaica (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), Belgium (on behalf of the Western European and other States), the Russian Federation (on behalf of the Eastern European States) and Nicaragua.

Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit [item 115 (h)]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/71/991)

(b) Letter from the Permanent Mission of Myanmar (A/71/992)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (h) of agenda item 115.

The President announced that, in accordance with article 4, paragraph 5, of the statute, the Secretary-General was notified by the Chair of the Joint Inspection Unit of the vacancy in the Unit, following the resignation of Inspector Rajab Sukayri (Jordan), effective 31 December 2017.

The President communicated to the General Assembly the information received from the Chair of the Group of Asia-Pacific States, that the group has endorsed Japan to propose a candidate for the vacancy from among the Group of Asia-Pacific States.

The President announced that in accordance with paragraph 3 of document A/71/991 and article 3, paragraph 1, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit and resolution 61/238 of 22 December 2006, Japan would be requested to propose a candidate for appointment to the Joint Inspection Unit.

The President announced that, after holding the consultations described in article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, he would propose the name of the candidate to the Assembly for appointment to the Joint Inspection Unit.

The General Assembly decided that the term of office of the person who will be replacing Inspector Sukayri should be from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2019 (decision 71/413 C).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (h) of agenda item 115.

The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy: report of the Secretary-General (A/71/858) [item 118]

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), the European Union, Israel, Egypt, the United States, Tunisia, India, the Russian Federation, Nicaragua, the Syrian Arab Republic, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Maldives, Afghanistan, the United Kingdom, Kazakhstan, the United Arab Emirates, Iceland, China, Turkey, Saudi Arabia and Argentina.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that the consideration of agenda item 49 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East), originally scheduled for Friday, 28 July 2017, had been postponed to a later date to be announced.

94th plenary meeting

The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy: report of the Secretary-General (A/71/858) [item 118]

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 118.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kenya, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Qatar, the Philippines, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Jordan and Morocco.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Israel and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 118.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Minamata Convention on Mercury. Kumamoto, 10 October 2013

Accession: Kiribati (28 July 2017)

Paris Agreement. Paris, 12 December 2015

Acceptance: Netherlands (28 July 2017)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Chad
His Excellency Ali Alefei Moustapha

Asia-Pacific States
Myanmar
His Excellency Hau Do Suan

Eastern European States
Russian Federation
Mr. Petr V. Iliichev (Chargé d'affaires)

Latin American and Caribbean States
Jamaica
His Excellency E. Courtenay Rattray

Western European and other States
Belgium
His Excellency Marc Pecsteen de Buytswerve

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

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The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/251/Add.1, and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/71/252 and A/71/252/Add.1. The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-first session has been issued as document A/71/100/Add.1.

The following items on the agenda remain open for consideration during the seventy-first session of the General Assembly: agenda items 9 to 15, 19, 19 (h), 20, 28 to 31, 33 to 35, 37, 38, 40 to 46, 51, 61, 62, 62 (a), 65, 65 (a), 68, 68 (b), 69, 69 (a) to (d), 73, 73 (a), 110, 111, 114, 114 (a), 115, 115 (b) (g), (h), (i), and (l), 116, 117, 120, 121, 123 to 125, 126, 126 (b), (c), (e) to (h), (k), (m), (p), (s), (t) and (z), and 127 to 164.

The schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of its seventy-first session will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings, please *click here*. There is no pre-determined calendar of meetings for the resumed part of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly.

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Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York. To access, please *click here*.

Seventy-second session

The provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/72/150.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is issued as document A/72/100. A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventy-second session is contained in document A/71/966.

General debate

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate (19 to 25 September 2017) of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions.

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed 15-minute statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

The theme "Focusing on people: striving for peace and a decent life for all on a sustainable planet" has been proposed for the general debate at the seventy-second session, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 58/126, Annex (A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 July 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers).

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For audiovisual services, please contact BCSS/DM (request-for-services@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9485);

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Security Council

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Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Thursday, 27 July 2017

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A/RES/71/309	Item 162 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 30 June 2017 — Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

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A/72/6/(Sect. 24)/Corr.1 Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 — Part VI — Human rights and humanitarian affairs — Section 24 — Human rights [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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United Nations Children's Fund
Executive Board
Second regular session 2017

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Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

E/CONF.105/77 Item 9 (b) of the provisional agenda — National standardization: office treatment of names — Online service for settlement names in Finland [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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Programme of meetings and agenda

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Official meetings

Security Council

11:30	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
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	Other matters	

[The President of the Security Council for the month of August 2017 (Egypt) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the work for the month, *today, 1 August 2017*, at 12:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.]

[The President of the Security Council will also provide a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month, *today, 1 August 2017*, at 13:30, in the Press Briefing Room (S-0237). Delegations can view the press briefing from the United Nations Webcast.] [webcast]

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

09:30 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-fourth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 1 August 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals by permanent missions

The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/RES/67/289, entitled "The United Nations in Global Economic Governance" (under agenda item 123 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Chile)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room D

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-fourth session
28 to 30 August and 1 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management
Seventh session

Wednesday, 2 to Friday 4, August 2017 — Conference Room 4

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/C.20/2017/1. For the documentation and session reports, please *click here*.

Due to the limited number of seats available in Conference Room 4, for participation and seating arrangements, only Member States and observers that had communicated the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Member States, as well as observers, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Lana Emelina (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; Room CB-0227; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail frani@un.org). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of side events on the occasion of the seventh session of the Committee is accessible by *clicking here*.

Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

Tuesday, 8 to Thursday, 17 August 2017 — Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.105/1, and a note on documentation for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.105/INF/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

A note verbale from the Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, dated 13 March 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org)); with a copy to the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

(UNSD) (e-mail geoinfo_unsd@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names
Thirtieth session

Monday, 7 and Friday, 18 August 2017 Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document GEGN/30/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org)); with a copy to the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNSD) (e-mail geoinfo_unsd@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Multilingualism" (under agenda item 125) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Burkina Faso)

Wednesday, 2 August 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 5

Forthcoming other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters (informal meeting)

Wednesday, 2 August 2017

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Interactive panel discussion on "A Decade in Review: Achieving the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" (on the occasion of the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples and the tenth anniversary of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP)) (co-organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development (DSPD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Wednesday, 9 August 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mirian Masaquiza, DESA (e-mail masaquiza@un.org); for registration, please *click here*.

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

International Seabed Authority

Twenty-third session

Kingston, Jamaica (7 to 18 August 2017)

The twenty-third session of the International Seabed Authority will take place in Kingston, Jamaica from Monday, 7 to Friday, 18 August, 2017. The *programme of work*, information note on matters before the session and all official session documents can be accessed from the International Seabed Authority web site (*click here*). The meetings of the Legal and Technical Commission and Finance Committee will take place *until* Wednesday, 9 August 2017, while the Assembly and Council will hold their first meeting on Tuesday, 8 August 2017. Delegations are reminded to transmit their credentials prior to the start of the session to Ms. Christine Griffiths (e-mail cgriffiths@isa.org.jm).

PaperSmart arrangements will be available for the duration of the twenty-third session. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the International Seabed Authority PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement *at least one hour* in advance of delivery to news@isa.org.jm.

Announcements

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The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

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The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Monday, 31 July 2017

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3383rd meeting

Succession of States with respect to State responsibility

The Chair of the Drafting Committee presented the interim report of the Drafting Committee on "Succession of States with respect to State responsibility" for information purposes.

Crimes against humanity

The Commission began consideration of Chapter IV on "Crimes against humanity" and adopted sections A, B and part of section C including the general commentary and the commentary to the preamble and to draft article 1 [1] (Scope), 2 [2] (General obligation), 3 [3] (Definition of crimes against humanity), 4 [4] (Obligation of prevention), 5 (Non-refoulement), 6 [5] (Criminalization under national law), 7 [6] (Establishment of national jurisdiction), 8 [7] (Investigation), 9 [8] (Preliminary measures when an alleged offender is present), 10 [9] (*Aut dedere aut judicare*), 11 [10] (Fair treatment of the alleged offender), 12 (Victims, witnesses and others), 13 (Extradition), 14 (Mutual legal assistance), (A/CN.4/L.900, A/CN.4/L.900/Add.1/Rev.1, A/CN.4/L.900/Add.2 and A/CN.4/L.900/Add.3), as amended.

3384th meeting

Crimes against humanity

The Commission continued consideration of Chapter IV on "Crimes against humanity" and adopted the remaining part of section C including the commentary to draft article 15 (Settlement of disputes) and the Annex (A/CN.4/L.900/Add.2), as amended.

Provisional application of treaties

The Commission began consideration of Chapter V on "Provisional application of treaties" and adopted sections A, B and part of section C including the general commentary and the commentary to draft guideline 1 (Scope), 2 (Purpose), 3 (General rule) (A/CN.4/L.901 and A/CN.4/L.901/Add.1), as amended.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Paris Agreement. Paris, 12 December 2015

Ratification: Haiti (31 July 2017)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *August 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Democratic Republic of Congo
His Excellency Ignace Gata Mavita wa Lufuta

Asia-Pacific States
Republic of Nauru
Her Excellency Marlene Moses

Eastern European States
Republic of Serbia
His Excellency Milan Milanović

Latin American and Caribbean States
Mexico
His Excellency Juan José Gómez Camacho

Western European and other States
Canada
His Excellency Marc-André Blanchard

General Assembly
Seventy-first session

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Permanent missions to the United Nations are invited to inform the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail gaplenarye-sponsorship@un.org) of those accredited delegates who should be granted access to General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship, using a registration form that was provided to the missions and is available on the General Assembly website (*click here*). Based on the information received, delegates will be issued a username and a password to access the Portal.

Paper signature list for co-sponsorship will no longer be accepted. For questions on the submission of a *draft resolution or a draft decision* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3322 (Room S-3059).

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/251/Add.1, and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/71/252 and A/71/252/Add.1. The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-first session has been issued as document A/71/100/Add.1.

The following items on the agenda remain open for consideration during the seventy-first session of the General Assembly: agenda items 9, 11 to 15, 19, 19 (h), 20, 28 to 31, 33 to 35, 37, 38, 40 to 46, 51, 61, 62, 62 (a), 65, 65 (a), 68, 68 (b), 69, 69 (a) to (d), 73, 73 (a), 110, 111, 114, 114 (a), 115, 115 (b) (g), (h), (i), and (l), 116, 117, 120, 121, 123 to 125, 126, 126 (b), (c), (e) to (h), (k), (m), (p), (s), (t) and (z), and 127 to 164.

The schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of its seventy-first session will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings, please *click here*. There is no pre-determined calendar of meetings for the resumed part of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly.

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Seventy-second session

The provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/72/150.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is issued as document A/72/100. A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventy-second session is contained in document A/71/966.

General debate

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate (19 to 25 September 2017) of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions.

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

The theme "Focusing on people: striving for peace and a decent life for all on a sustainable planet" has been proposed for the general debate at the seventy-second session, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 58/126, Annex (A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 July 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers).

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Security Council

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The *website of the Presidency* of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Information about previously *unscheduled meetings* and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling 1 (212) 963-5258.

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A/72/129/Rev.1	Item 142 of the provisional agenda — Human resources management — Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Rules — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *12 pages*
A/72/201	Item 73 (b) of the provisional agenda — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Report of the Secretary-General on the right to development — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
	Tenth emergency special session
A/ES-10/757–S/2017/611	Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Identical letters dated 17 July 2017 from the Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-

General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

Security Council

S/2017/483 Letter dated 7 June 2017 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

A/71/979–S/2017/601 Letter dated 6 July 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

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Identical letters dated 17 July 2017 from the Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

S/2017/624 Letter dated 18 July 2017 from the Permanent Representatives of Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

S/2017/625 Letter dated 18 July 2017 from the Permanent Representatives of Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

S/2017/627 Letter dated 18 July 2017 from the Permanent Representatives of Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

A/71/990–S/2017/631 Letter dated 17 July 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

S/2017/634 Letter dated 21 July 2017 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

S/2017/636 United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

S/2017/639 Letter dated 26 July 2017 from the Panel of Experts on the Central African Republic extended pursuant to Security Council resolution 2339 (2017) addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *124 pages*

S/Agenda/8014 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

S/Agenda/8015 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

S/RES/2369 (2017) Resolution 2369 (2017) — Adopted by the Security Council at its 8014th meeting, on 27 July 2017 [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

S/AC.49/2017/84 Note verbale dated 19 July 2017 from the Permanent Mission of Kyrgyzstan to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Economic and Social Council

Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

E/CONF.105/69 Item 9 of the provisional agenda — National standardization — Efforts by China to rectify and standardize non-standard geographical names — Summary [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Communications to the Editor

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Wednesday, 2 August 2017

Official meetings

Security Council

10:00 — 8016th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Burundi

Morning (following the 8016th meeting) — 8017th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

   Preventing terrorists from acquiring weapons

[The President of the Security Council will provide a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month, *today*, 2 August 2017, at 09:00, in the Press Briefing Room (S-0237). Delegations can view the press briefing from the United Nations Webcast.] [webcast]

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

09:30 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

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Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

Seventh session

10:30 to 13:00 — 1st meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

1. Election of officers [item 1]
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/C.20/2017/1 and E/C.20/2017/L.1) [item 2]
3. Strengthening geospatial information management (E/C.20/2017/15) [item 3]
4. Contribution of regional committees and thematic groups to the global geospatial information agenda (E/C.20/2017/3) [item 4]

15:00 to 18:00 — 2nd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

1. Contribution of regional committees and thematic groups to the global geospatial information agenda (E/C.20/2017/3) [item 4]
2. Geospatial information for sustainable development (E/C.20/2017/11) [item 12]
3. Determination of global fundamental geospatial data themes (E/C.20/2017/5) [item 6]

[For the documentation and session reports, please *click here*.

Due to the limited number of seats available in Conference Room 4, for participation and seating arrangements, only Member States and observers that had communicated the composition of their delegations to the secretariat by the deadline of Monday, 31 July 2017, noon, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Member States, as well as observers, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Lana Emelina (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; Room CB-0227; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail franiz@un.org). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of side events on the occasion of the seventh session of the Committee is accessible by *clicking here*.]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Forty-fourth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 2 August 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Multilingualism" (under agenda item 125) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Burkina Faso)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 5

Other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters (informal meeting)

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-fourth session
28 to 30 August and 1 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

Tuesday, 8 to Thursday, 17 August 2017 Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.105/1, and a note on documentation for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.105/INF/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

A note verbale from the Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, dated 13 March 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org)); with a copy to the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNSD) (e-mail geoinfo_unsd@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

Thirtieth session

Monday, 7 and Friday, 18 August 2017 Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document GEGN/30/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org)); with a copy to the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNSD) (e-mail geoinfo_unsd@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Interactive panel discussion on "A Decade in Review: Achieving the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" (on the occasion of the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples and the tenth anniversary of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP)) (co-organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development (DSPD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Wednesday, 9 August 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mirian Masaquiza, DESA (e-mail masaquiza@un.org); for registration, please *click here*.

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly
Seventy-first session

International Seabed Authority
Twenty-third session
Kingston, Jamaica (7 to 18 August 2017)

The twenty-third session of the International Seabed Authority will take place in Kingston, Jamaica from Monday, 7 to Friday, 18 August, 2017. The *programme of work*, information note on matters before the session and all official session documents can be accessed from the International Seabed Authority web site (*click here*). The meetings of the Legal and Technical Commission and Finance Committee will take place *until* Wednesday, 9 August 2017, while the Assembly and Council will hold their first meeting on Tuesday, 8 August 2017. Delegations are reminded to transmit their credentials prior to the start of the session to Ms. Christine Griffiths (e-mail cgriffiths@isa.org.jm).

PaperSmart arrangements will be available for the duration of the twenty-third session. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the International Seabed Authority PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement *at least one hour* in advance of delivery to news@isa.org.jm.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *August 2017*:

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English and French)

General Assembly Documentation (English and French)

Introduction to Library Services

Voting Information

Security Council Documentation

Peacekeeping Research

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United Nations Regular Budget Documentation

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

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The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

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For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 18 December 1979

Objection to the reservations made by Bahrain: Germany (1 August 2017)

Objection to the modification of reservations made by Bahrain upon accession: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (1 August 2017)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *August 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Democratic Republic of Congo
His Excellency Ignace Gata Mavita wa Lufuta

Asia-Pacific States
Republic of Nauru
Her Excellency Marlene Moses

Eastern European States
Republic of Serbia
His Excellency Milan Milanović

Latin American and Caribbean States
Mexico
His Excellency Juan José Gómez Camacho

Western European and other States
Canada
His Excellency Marc-André Blanchard

General Assembly
Seventy-first session

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For any other inquiries regarding the list of speakers, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail galindo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063), with copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org).

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The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/251/Add.1, and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/71/252 and A/71/252/Add.1. The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-first session has been issued as document A/71/100/Add.1.

The following items on the agenda remain open for consideration during the seventy-first session of the General Assembly: agenda items 9, 11 to 15, 19, 19 (h), 20, 28 to 31, 33 to 35, 37, 38, 40 to 46, 51, 61, 62, 62 (a), 65, 65 (a), 68, 68 (b), 69, 69 (a) to (d), 73, 73 (a), 110, 111, 114, 114 (a), 115, 115 (b) (g), (h), (i), and (l), 116, 117, 120, 121, 123 to 125, 126, 126 (b), (c), (e) to (h), (k), (m), (p), (s), (t) and (z), and 127 to 164.

The schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of its seventy-first session will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings, please *click here*. There is no pre-determined calendar of meetings for the resumed part of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly.

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Seventy-second session

The provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/72/150.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is issued as document A/72/100. A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventy-second session is contained in document A/71/966.

General debate

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate (19 to 25 September 2017) of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions.

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

The theme "Focusing on people: striving for peace and a decent life for all on a sustainable planet" has been proposed for the general debate at the seventy-second session, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 58/126, Annex (A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 July 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers).

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Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Monday, 31 July 2017

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Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Sixty-eighth session

CEDAW/C/PRK/Q/2-4/Add.1 Item 4 of the provisional agenda — Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — List of issues and questions in relation to the combined second to fourth periodic reports of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea [E F S (only)] — *16 pages*

Security Council

S/2017/628 Identical letters dated 20 July 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Qatar to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

S/2017/650 Letter dated 27 July 2017 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

S/AC.49/2017/79 Letter dated 7 July 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Latvia to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

S/AC.49/2017/83 Note verbale dated 18 July 2017 from the Permanent Mission of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *14 pages*

S/AC.49/2017/85 Letter dated 14 June 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Oman to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

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Programme of meetings and agenda

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Official meetings

Security Council

10:00	8018th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. General issues relating to sanctions

Enhancing the effectiveness of United Nations sanctions

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

09:30 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Security Council

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

15:00 to 18:00	67th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

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Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

Seventh session

10:30 to 13:00 — 3rd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

1. Integration of geospatial, statistical and other related information (E/C.20/2017/9) [item 10]
2. National geospatial data and information systems (E/C.20/2017/13) [item 15]
3. Geospatial information and services for disasters (E/C.20/2017/12) [item 13]

15:00 to 18:00 — 4th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

1. Application of geospatial information related to land administration and management (E/C.20/2017/10) [item 11]
2. Marine geospatial information (E/C.20/2017/16) [item 14]
3. Trends in national institutional arrangements in global geospatial information management (E/C.20/2017/6) [item 7]
4. Legal and policy frameworks, including issues related to authoritative data (E/C.20/2017/7) [item 8]

[For the documentation and session reports, please *click here*.

Due to the limited number of seats available in Conference Room 4, for participation and seating arrangements, only Member States and observers that had communicated the composition of their delegations to the secretariat by the deadline of Monday, 31 July 2017, noon, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-serve basis.

A provisional list of participants has been posted on the website (*click here*). Member States, as well as observers, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Lana Emelina (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec *a* un.org; Room CB-0227; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)) regarding to changes or additions to this list

The list of side events on the occasion of the seventh session of the Committee is accessible by *clicking here*.]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Forty-fourth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 3 August 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Briefing on the preparations for the World Humanitarian Day (WHD (19 August)) (A/RES/63/139) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

15:00 to 16:30 [webcast] Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information, please contact OCHA (Ms. Margarette Pradel (e-mail pradel@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2217; or Ms. Laura Rodriguez (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770)).

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-fourth session
28 to 30 August and 1 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

Tuesday, 8 to Thursday, 17 August 2017 Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.105/1, and a note on documentation for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.105/INF/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

A note verbale from the Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, dated 13 March 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org)); with a copy to the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNSD) (e-mail geoinfo_unsd@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

Thirtieth session

Monday, 7 and Friday, 18 August 2017 Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document GEGN/30/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org)); with a copy to the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNSD) (e-mail geoinfo_unsd@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Interactive panel discussion on "A Decade in Review: Achieving the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" (on the occasion of the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples and the tenth anniversary of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP)) (co-organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development (DSPD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Wednesday, 9 August 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mirian Masaquiza, DESA (e-mail masaquiza@un.org); for registration, please *click here*.

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly
Seventy-first session

International Seabed Authority
Twenty-third session
Kingston, Jamaica (7 to 18 August 2017)

The twenty-third session of the International Seabed Authority will take place in Kingston, Jamaica from Monday, 7 to Friday, 18 August, 2017. The *programme of work*, information note on matters before the session and all official session documents can be accessed from the International Seabed Authority web site (*click here*). The meetings of the Legal and Technical Commission and Finance Committee will take place *until* Wednesday, 9 August 2017, while the Assembly and Council will hold their first meeting on Tuesday, 8 August 2017. Delegations are reminded to transmit their credentials prior to the start of the session to Ms. Christine Griffiths (e-mail cgriffiths@isa.org.jm).

PaperSmart arrangements will be available for the duration of the twenty-third session. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the International Seabed Authority PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement *at least one hour* in advance of delivery to news@isa.org.jm.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *August 2017*:

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Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

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The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 2 August 2017

Security Council

[archived video]

8016th meeting *The situation in Burundi*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council began its consideration of the item and adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2017/13).

8017th meeting

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

Preventing terrorists from acquiring weapons

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, the President invited the following to participate in the meeting: Mr. Yury Fedotov, Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime; Mr. Jehangir Khan, Officer in Charge of the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism; Mr. Weixiong Chen, Acting Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate; and Mr. Emmanuel Roux, Special Representative of INTERPOL to United Nations.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2017/659, submitted by Egypt.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Yury Fedotov, via video-teleconference from Vienna, Mr. Jehangir Khan, Mr. Weixiong Chen and Mr. Emmanuel Roux.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2017/659) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2017/659) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2370 (2017).

Statements were made by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Egypt, and by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, the United States, Kazakhstan, Sweden, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Italy, Ethiopia, China, Ukraine, Senegal, Uruguay, Japan and France.

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

Seventh session

[archived video]

1st meeting

The seventh session of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management was declared open by the Co-Chair (United States), who also made a statement.

A statement was also made by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs.

Election of officers [item 1]

Following a nomination by the representative of Sweden, the Committee elected Ms. Dorine Burmanje (Netherlands), Mr. Li Pengde (China) and Mr. Timothy Trainor (United States) as Co-Chairs and Mr. Fernand Guy Isseri (Cameroon) as Rapporteur, for its seventh session, by acclamation.

A statement was made by Mr. Roland Ocampo (Mexico), Co-Chair of the sixth session of the Committee.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

An introductory statement was made by the Director of the Statistics Division of the Department for Social and Economic Affairs.

The Committee adopted its provisional agenda for its seventh session, as contained in document E/C.20/2017/1.

The Committee approved the proposed organization of work, as contained in document E/C.20/2017/L.1, on the understanding that further adjustments would be made, if necessary, during the course of the session.

Oral decision

The Committee invited the following non-governmental organizations and other entities, which do not have consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, to participate in the work of the session as observers: AAM Group; Austrian Academy of Sciences; Bentley Systems Asia; Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; Booz & Allen Hamilton; Cadastral Solutions; Caribbean Chapter of the Urban and Regional Information Systems Association; Carleton University; CARTO; Centre for Spatial Law and Policy; Columbia University; Consulting Where; Cooperative Research Center for Spatial Information, Australia; Deloitte & Touche LLP; Digital Globe; Earth-I; Effigis Geo-Solutions; Environmental System Research Institute (ESRI); EuroGeographics; European Space Agency; Eurostat; Geomares Publishing; Geospatial Media and Communications; GeoSUR; GeoThings; Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data; Global Resources Management Consultancy Inc.; Global Spatial Data Infrastructure (GSDI); Google; Group on Earth Observations (GEO); Harris Corporation; Hexagon Geosystems; Humanitarian OpenStreetMap Team (HOT); Institute of Photogrammetry and GeoInformation; International Association of Geodesy; International Federation of Surveyors (FIG); International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ISPRS); Kokusai Kogyo Co. Ltd.; KU Leuvenm; Land Equity International; Location Intelligence; MapAction; MapUniverse Technology Co., Ltd.; National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM); Omidyar Network; Open Geospatial Consortium; Oracle; Pasco Corporation; Pan American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH)Planet Labs; Politecnico di Milano; Precision Hawk; Radiant Earth; Taylor & Francis Group; The Institute for Conscious Global Change (ICGC); Trimble Advanced Positioning; University of Maine; University of Melbourne; University of New South Wales; and University of Twente.

The Committee has thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 2.

Strengthening geospatial information management [item 3]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

A statement was made by the Inter-regional Advisor, Global Geospatial Information Management Secretariat, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Belgium, India, the Netherlands, Japan, Spain (on behalf of the Global Group of the National Institutional Arrangements), Singapore, the United States, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Australia and China.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Economic Commission of Africa, the Economic Commission for Latin American and the Caribbean.

The Inter-regional Advisor, Global Geospatial Information Management Secretariat, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, summarized the main points of the discussion.

Contribution of regional committee and thematic groups to the global geospatial information agenda [item 4]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

The Committee heard presentations by the following panellists: Mr. Hiroshi Murakami, Chair of the United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Asia-Pacific; Mr. Rolando Ocampo, Chair of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Americas; Mr. Sultan Mohammed Alya, Chair of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Africa, Mr. Bengt Kjellson, Chair of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Europe; and Mr. Bandar Al-Muslmani, Chair of the Regional Committee of the United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Arab States.

Statements were made by the representatives of Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, the Philippines, Barbados, Mexico, Burkina Faso, Antigua and Barbuda, the Islamic Republic of Iran, India and Nepal.

A statement was made by the representative of the Economic Commission for Latin American and the Caribbean.

A statement was also made by the following non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council or invited to participate as observer in the session of the Committee: the International Federation of Surveyors (FIG).

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Co-Chair (China).

2nd meeting

The summary of the 2nd meeting of the seventh session of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2017/149).

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 2 August 2017

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3385th meeting

Protection of the environment in relation to armed conflicts

The Chair of the Working Group presented the oral report of the Working Group on "Protection of the environment in relation to armed conflicts". The Commission took note of the oral report.

Provisional application of treaties

The Commission continued its consideration of Chapter IV of its report on "Provisional application of treaties" and adopted a further part of section C including the commentary to draft guideline 4 (Form), 5 [6] (Commencement of provisional application), 6 [7] (Legal effects of provisional application), 7 [8] (Responsibility for breach), 8 [9] (Termination upon notification of intention not to become a party) (A/CN.4/L.901/Add.1), as amended.

3386th meeting

Provisional application of treaties

The Commission continued consideration of Chapter IV of its report on "Provisional application of treaties" and adopted the remaining part of section C including the commentary to draft guideline 9 [10] (Internal law of States or rules of international organizations and observance of provisionally applied treaties), 10 [11] (Provisions of internal law of States or rules of international organizations regarding competence to agree on the provisional application of treaties), 11 [12] (Agreement regarding limitations deriving from internal law of States or rules of international organizations) (A/CN.4/L.901/Add.2), as amended.

Protection of the atmosphere

The Commission began consideration of Chapter VI of its report on "Protection of the atmosphere" and adopted sections A, B and part of section C including the commentary to the preamble and part of the commentary to draft guideline 9 (Interrelationship among relevant rules) (A/CN.4/L.902, A/CN.4/L.902/Add.1 and A/CN.4/L.902/Add.2), as amended.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Ratification: Singapore (2 August 2017)

Paris Agreement. Paris, 12 December 2015

Ratification: Sudan (2 August 2017)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *August 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States

Democratic Republic of Congo
His Excellency Ignace Gata Mavita wa Lufuta

Asia-Pacific States
Republic of Nauru
Her Excellency Marlene Moses

Eastern European States
Republic of Serbia
His Excellency Milan Milanović

Latin American and Caribbean States
Mexico
His Excellency Juan José Gómez Camacho

Western European and other States
Canada
His Excellency Marc-André Blanchard

General Assembly
Seventy-first session

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For any other inquiries regarding the list of speakers, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail galindo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063), with copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org).

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Permanent missions to the United Nations are invited to inform the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail gaplenarye-sponsorship@un.org) of those accredited delegates who should be granted access to General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship, using a registration form that was provided to the missions and is available on the General Assembly website (*click here*). Based on the information received, delegates will be issued a username and a password to access the Portal.

Paper signature list for co-sponsorship will no longer be accepted. For questions on the submission of a *draft resolution or a draft decision* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3322 (Room S-3059).

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/251/Add.1, and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/71/252 and A/71/252/Add.1. The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-first session has been issued as document A/71/100/Add.1.

The following items on the agenda remain open for consideration during the seventy-first session of the General Assembly: agenda items 9, 11 to 15, 19, 19 (h), 20, 28 to 31, 33 to 35, 37, 38, 40 to 46, 51, 61, 62, 62 (a), 65, 65 (a), 68, 68 (b), 69, 69 (a) to (d), 73, 73 (a), 110, 111, 114, 114 (a), 115, 115 (b) (g), (h), (i), and (l), 116, 117, 120, 121, 123 to 125, 126, 126 (b), (c), (e) to (h), (k), (m), (p), (s), (t) and (z), and 127 to 164.

The schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of its seventy-first session will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings, please *click here*. There is no pre-determined calendar of meetings for the resumed part of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly.

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Seventy-second session

The provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/72/150.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is issued as document A/72/100. A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventy-second session is contained in document A/71/966.

General debate

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate (19 to 25 September 2017) of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions.

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

The theme "Focusing on people: striving for peace and a decent life for all on a sustainable planet" has been proposed for the general debate at the seventy-second session, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 58/126, Annex (A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 July 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers).

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	Seventy-first session
A/71/988	Item 58 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Letter dated 14 July 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Namibia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
	Seventy-second session
A/72/6 (Sect. 33)/Corr.1	Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 — Part XI — Capital expenditures — Section 33 — Construction, alteration, improvement and major maintenance [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/72/136	Item 84 of the provisional agenda — Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization — Implementation of the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women	
	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women **Sixty-eighth session**
CEDAW/C/BFA/Q/7/Add.1	Item 4 of the provisional agenda — Consideration of reports submitted by States parties

under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — List of issues and questions in relation to the seventh periodic report of Burkina Faso — Responses of Burkina Faso [E F S (only)] — *17 pages*

CEDAW/C/BRB/Q/5-8/Add.1

Item 4 of the provisional agenda — Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — List of issues and questions in relation to the combined fifth to eighth periodic reports of Barbados — Replies of Barbados [E F S (only)] — *23 pages*

CEDAW/C/GTM/Q/8-9/Add.1

Item 4 of the provisional agenda — Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — List of issues and questions in relation to the combined eighth and ninth periodic reports of Guatemala — Responses of Guatemala [E F S (only)] — *19 pages*

CEDAW/C/MCO/Q/1-3/Add.1

Item 4 of the provisional agenda — Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — List of issues and questions in relation to the combined initial, second and third periodic reports (submitted in one document) of Monaco — Replies of Monaco [E F S (only)] — *20 pages*

CEDAW/C/CHE/CO/4-5/Corr.1

Concluding observations on the combined fourth and fifth periodic reports of Switzerland [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Security Council

S/2017/647 Letter dated 28 July 2017 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011) addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

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Official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

1. Executive meeting
2. Closure of the session

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

10:00 to 13:00 — Open briefing — Conference Room 6

1. Statement by the Chair of the 1533 Committee
2. Statement by the Democratic Republic of the Congo
3. Statement by the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General to the Great Lakes Region
4. Statement by a representative of the International Conference for the Great Lakes region
5. Statement by the Group of Experts on the DRC
6. Statements from Member States

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Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

Seventh session

10:00 to 13:00 — 5th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

1. Strengthening collaboration with the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names (E/C.20/2017/17) [item 16]
2. Implementation and adoption of standards for the global geospatial information community (E/C.20/2017/8) [item 9]
3. Review of United Nations activities in geospatial information management (E/C.20/2017/14) [item 17]
4. Programme management report [item 18]
5. Provisional agenda and dates for the eighth session of the Committee of Experts (E/C.20/2017/L.2) [item 19]
6. Report of the Committee of Experts on its seventh session (E/C.20/2017/L.3) [item 20]

15:00 to 18:00 — 6th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Continuation of the morning meeting (if needed)

[For the documentation and session reports, please *click here*.

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The list of side events on the occasion of the seventh session of the Committee is accessible by *clicking here*.]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Forty-fourth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 4 August 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

Tuesday, 8 August 2017

11:00 to 13:00	383rd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-fourth session
28 to 30 August and 1 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

Tuesday, 8 to Thursday, 17 August 2017 Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.105/1, and a note on documentation for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.105/INF/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

A note verbale from the Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, dated 13 March 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org)); with a copy to the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNSD) (e-mail geoinfo_unsd@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names
Thirtieth session

Monday, 7 and Friday, 18 August 2017 Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document GEGN/30/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org)); with a copy to the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNSD) (e-mail geoinfo_unsd@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session information briefing

Tuesday, 22 August 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

In preparation for its second regular session, an informal pre-session information briefing will be held on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its second regular session (12-15 September 2017), combined with an informal briefing on: (a) UNICEF Strategic Plan, 2018-2021; (b) Gender Action Plan, 2018-2021; and (c) UNICEF integrated budget, 2018-2021

Informal briefings

Thursday, 24 August 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

On: (a) Private fundraising and partnerships: financial report for the year ended 31 December 2016; and (b) Structured dialogue on financing results of the UNICEF Strategic Plan, 2018-2021

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

On: United Nations Evaluation Group professional peer review of the evaluation function of UNICEF: Final report, and management response

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Second regular session

Tuesday, 12, to Friday, 15 September 2017 Conference Room 2

The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work of the UNICEF Executive Board are contained in document E/ICEF/2017/14. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available by *clicking here*. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (1 (212) 326-7096); or e-mail them to harai@unicef.org, *as early as possible, but no later than Friday, 8 September 2017*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate in writing, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *three minutes* for individual delegations speaking in their national capacity and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

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As per established practice, advance copies of all session documentation are available on the UNICEF Executive Board website (*click here*).

The upcoming 2017 second regular session will be PaperSmart. During the session, hard copies will not be distributed. All documentation will be available to download through the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

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Delegations presenting statements during the general discussion and on specific agenda items will be called upon by the President in the following order of priority:

(a) Members of the Bureau of the UNICEF Executive Board who may wish to take the floor (organized by rank);

(b) Representatives of United Nations Regional Groups speaking on behalf of their groups (organized by rank);

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Forthcoming other meetings

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Interactive panel discussion on "A Decade in Review: Achieving the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" (on the occasion of the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples and the tenth anniversary of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP)) (co-organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development (DSPD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Wednesday, 9 August 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mirian Masaquiza, DESA (e-mail masaquiza@un.org); for registration, please *click here*.

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

International Seabed Authority

Twenty-third session

Kingston, Jamaica (7 to 18 August 2017)

The twenty-third session of the International Seabed Authority will take place in Kingston, Jamaica from Monday, 7 to Friday, 18 August, 2017. The *programme of work*, information note on matters before the session and all official session documents can be accessed from the International Seabed Authority web site (*click here*). The meetings of the Legal and Technical Commission and Finance Committee will take place *until* Wednesday, 9 August 2017, while the Assembly and Council will hold their first meeting on Tuesday, 8 August 2017. Delegations are reminded to transmit their credentials prior to the start of the session to Ms. Christine Griffiths (e-mail cgriffiths@isa.org.jm).

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Announcements

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The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 2 August 2017

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

Seventh session

[archived video]

2nd meeting

The Co-Chair (China) opened the meeting.

Contribution of regional committees and thematic groups to the global geospatial information agenda [item 4]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

The Committee heard presentations by the following panellists: Mr. Anthony Milne, Chair of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management Geospatial Societies; Mr. Abbas Rajabifard, Chair of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management Academic Network; and Mr. Sanjay Kumar, Chair of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management Private Sector Network.

The Inter-regional Advisor, Global Geospatial Information Management Secretariat, Department of Social and Economic Affairs, summarized the main points of the discussion.

Geospatial information for sustainable development [item 12]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

The Committee heard a presentation by Ms. Marie Haldorson, Co-Chair of the Working Group on Geospatial Information.

Statements were made by representatives of Germany, Mexico, India, Spain, Japan, Burkina Faso, China, Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, as well as the observer for the State of Palestine.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Economic Commission for Africa, the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, and the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific.

Statements were also made by the following non-government organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council or invited to participate as observer in the session of the Committee: University of Twente and Group on Earth Observations (GEO).

The Inter-regional Advisor, Global Geospatial Information Management Secretariat, Department of Social and Economic Affairs, summarized the main points of the discussion.

Determination of global fundamental geospatial data themes [item 6]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

The Committee heard a presentation by Mr. Bengt Kjellson, Chair of the Regional Committee of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Europe.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Sweden, the United States, New Zealand, Ireland, Australia, Mexico, India, Spain, Jamaica, Japan, the Philippines, Belgium, Austria, China, South Africa, Canada, Argentina and Singapore.

A statement was made by the representatives of the Economic Commission for Africa.

A statement was also made by the following non-government organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council or invited to participate as observer in the session of the Committee: University of Melbourne.

The Inter-regional Advisor, Global Geospatial Information Management Secretariat, Department of Social and Economic Affairs, summarized the main points of the discussion.

Global geodetic reference frame [item 5]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

The Committee heard a presentation by Mr. Gary Johnston, co-Chair of the Working Group on the Global Geodetic Reference Frame.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Japan, Tuvalu, Australia, Norway, Mexico, Sweden, France, Belgium, Ireland, India, Jamaica, New Zealand, the United States, Bahamas, the United Kingdom, Saudi Arabia, Argentina, Sri Lanka, South Africa, Austria, Kenya, Canada and Iceland.

Statements were also made by the following non-government organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council or invited to participate as observers in the session of the Committee: EuroGeographics; International Association of Geodesy; and the International Federation of Surveyors (FIG).

The Inter-regional Advisor, Global Geospatial Information Management Secretariat, Department of Social and Economic Affairs, summarized the main points of the discussion.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Director of the Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

A statement was made by the Co-Chair (Netherlands).

Thursday, 3 August 2017

Security Council

[archived video]

8018th meeting

General issues relating to sanctions

Enhancing the effectiveness of United Nations sanctions

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. Tayé-Brook Zerihoun, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Zerihoun.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Kazakhstan, China, Ethiopia, the Russian Federation, Ukraine, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Uruguay, France, Senegal, the United States, Italy, Sweden and Japan; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Egypt.

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

Seventh session

[archived video]

3rd meeting

The Co-Chair (Netherlands) opened the meeting.

Integration of geospatial, statistical and other information [item 10]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Mr. Martin Brady, Co-Chair of the Expert Group on the Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information, made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden, Australia, Mexico, Ireland, New Zealand, India, Burkina Faso, Poland, the United States, Denmark, Cuba, Singapore, Peru, Canada, Barbados, Malaysia, the Republic of Korea, Argentina, Norway, Nepal, the Philippines, Poland (on behalf of the United Nations Global Information Management for Europe), Côte d'Ivoire, China, Costa Rica, Honduras, Saint Kitts and Nevis, the Dominican Republic, as well as by the observer for the State of Palestine.

Statements were also made by the representative of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean; and the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific.

Statements were also made by the following non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council or invited to participate as observer in the session of the Committee: Caribbean Chapter of the Urban and Regional Information Systems Association and the Group on Earth Observations.

The Inter-regional Advisor, Global Geospatial Information Management Secretariat, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, summarized the main points of the discussion.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

National geospatial data and information systems [item 15]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

Ms. Anne Wellenstein, Director of Global Practice on Social, Urban and Rural Development and Resilience at the World Bank, made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Ethiopia, Japan, Sweden, Singapore, Guatemala, the United Kingdom, Slovenia, Burkina Faso, Spain, Jamaica, the Netherlands, Belgium, China, the United States, Dominican Republic, Norway, Canada, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Peru, as well as by the observer for the State of Palestine.

Statements were also made by the representative of the Economic Commission for Africa and the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean.

Statements were also made by the following non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council or invited to participate as

observer in the session of the Committee: Caribbean Chapter of the Urban and Regional Information Systems Association; EuroGeographics; Global Spatial Data Infrastructure.

Ms. Anne Wellenstein, Director of Global Practice on Social, Urban and Rural Development and Resilience at the World Bank, responded to the comments made and questions posed.

The Inter-regional Advisor, Global Geospatial Information Management Secretariat, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, summarized the main points of the discussion.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Geospatial information and services for disaster [item 13]

Mr. Peter Tiangco and Mr. Mark Codling, Co-Chairs of the Working Group on Geospatial Information and Services for Disasters, made a joint introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia, Antigua and Barbuda, New Zealand, Sweden, Ethiopia, India, Mexico, Poland, Singapore, Kenya, the Netherlands, Peru, the United States, Malaysia, Japan, Ecuador, the United Kingdom, China, Argentina, Guatemala, Nepal, the Philippines, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Costa Rica, Honduras, as well as by the observer for the State of Palestine.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Economic Commission for Africa.

Statements were also made by the following non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council or invited to participate as observer in the session of the Committee: Caribbean Chapter of the Urban and Regional Information Systems Association; EuroGeographics; International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing, European Space Agency; Politecnico di Milano (on behalf of the United Nations Global Information Management academic network), Geospatial Media and Communications (on behalf of the United Nations Global Information Management private sector network) and Group on Earth Observations (GEO).

Organization of work

A statement was made by the co-Chair (Netherlands).

4th meeting

The summary of the 4th meeting of the seventh session of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2017/150).

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Thursday, 3 August 2017

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3387th meeting

Protection of the atmosphere

The Commission continued consideration of Chapter VI of its report on "Protection of the atmosphere" and adopted the remaining part of section C including the commentary

to draft guideline 9 (Interrelationship among relevant rules) (A/CN.4/L.901/Add.2), as amended.

Immunity of state officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction

The Commission began consideration of Chapter VII of its report on "Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction" and adopted section A, part of sections B and C including part of the commentary to draft article 7 (Crimes under international law in respect of which immunity *ratione materiae* does not apply) (A/CN.4/L.903/Rev.1, A/CN.4/L.903/Add.1 and A/CN.4/L.903/Add.2), as amended.

3388th meeting

Immunity of state officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction

The Commission continued consideration of Chapter VII of its report on "Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction" and adopted a further part of section C including the commentary to draft article 7 (Crimes under international law in respect of which immunity *ratione materiae* does not apply) (A/CN.4/L.903/Add.2), as amended.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness. New York, 30 August 1961

Accession: Burkina Faso (3 August 2017)

Additional Protocol to the Multilateral Convention for the Avoidance of Double Taxation of Copyright Royalties. Madrid, 13 December 1979

Accession: Benin (3 August 2017)

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 18 December 1979

Objection to the reservations made by Bahrain: Netherlands (3 August 2017)

Amendment to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. Geneva, 22 September 1995

Ratification: Malawi (1 August 2017)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *August 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Democratic Republic of Congo
His Excellency Ignace Gata Mavita wa Lufuta

Asia-Pacific States
Republic of Nauru
Her Excellency Marlene Moses

Eastern European States
Republic of Serbia
His Excellency Milan Milanović

Latin American and Caribbean States
Mexico
His Excellency Juan José Gómez Camacho

Western European and other States
Canada
His Excellency Marc-André Blanchard

General Assembly
Seventy-first session

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The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/251/Add.1, and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/71/252 and A/71/252/Add.1. The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-first session has been issued as document A/71/100/Add.1.

The following items on the agenda remain open for consideration during the seventy-first session of the General Assembly: agenda items 9, 11 to 15, 19, 19 (h), 20, 28 to 31, 33 to 35, 37, 38, 40 to 46, 51, 61, 62, 62 (a), 65, 65 (a), 68, 68 (b), 69, 69 (a) to (d), 73, 73 (a), 110, 111, 114, 114 (a), 115, 115 (b) (g), (h), (i), and (l), 116, 117, 120, 121, 123 to 125, 126, 126 (b), (c), (e) to (h), (k), (m), (p), (s), (t) and (z), and 127 to 164.

The schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of its seventy-first session will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings, please *click here*. There is no pre-determined calendar of meetings for the resumed part of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly.

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Seventy-second session

The provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/72/150.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is issued as document A/72/100. A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventy-second session is contained in document A/71/966.

General debate

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate (19 to 25 September 2017) of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions.

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

The theme "Focusing on people: striving for peace and a decent life for all on a sustainable planet" has been proposed for the general debate at the seventy-second session, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 58/126, Annex (A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 July 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers).

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Security Council

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